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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HIROSHI KIGAWA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CHAN, K.  
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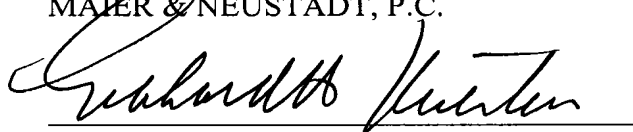
SIR:

In response to the Election Requirement dated November 3, 2008, Applicants elect, without traverse, species IV, Figure 14, Claims 7-8, for further examination on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected species.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 7-8 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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